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TO:

EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM:

DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF Muy 1. 39

OUT OF OFFICE NOTIFICATION

The purpose of this communiqué is to inform your Honorable Board that I will be attending and speaking at the International Association of Fire Chief's Fire-Rescue International (FRI 2015) Annual Conference and Exposition from August 26 – 30, 2015, in Atlanta, GA.

In April 2015, following a magnitude 7.8 earthquake, the Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team, California Task Force 2, known internationally as USA-2, deployed to Kathmandu Nepal. USA-2 joined forces with USA-1 based out of Fairfax County, Virginia as part of the United States Agency for International Deployment Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART). As a result, USA-1 and USA-2 will be making joint presentations at FRI 2015 and I will be joining the Fairfax County Fire Chief in proudly providing an overview of our internationally renowned DART.

During my absence, Acting Chief Deputy David R. Richardson will be covering my office. His contact information is as follows:

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